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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This is the program issue of the State Journal and you must therefore realize, that the Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting is rapidly approaching. Yes, all of the arrangements have been made, the program is complete and all that is necessary for its success is your presence. If you have not already made your reservations, make them now. Think of our many colleagues, scattered over the far flung battle fields of the world, who would give much for your opportunity. There has been an idle rumor circulating that all hotel accommodations have been taken, I wish to stamp that as false, as there has been no allotment of rooms made as yet. Remember Scranton has held meetings before and will again.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the State Meeting Committee, led by its Chairman, Dr. Ben Shair, for the excellent job which they have accomplished. Arranging and planning a meeting under the present conditions is not always pleasant nor easy.

Speaking for the Officers of the State Society it is a pleasure to realize that a year of considerable activity will culminate in this annual meeting and that the membership of the State Society has taken such an active interest, as shown by their desire to be present to partake of the many interesting essays and clinics scheduled.

To those of our membership who are so busy that they think it impossible to take the time off, may I remind you that, "You can't take it with you". Did you ever find out just how much your practice would miss you? Many of us think that our professional services are indispensible, but after we have departed, the world will go on. Ask any undertaker, he knows! In the case of the dentist, a few patients mourn, but the majority immediately look for another who will follow the same routine.

Remember that, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love". Dentistry is one of your loves and the first week in MAY is springtime, so just pack up your kit and leave town for a week. You will return with the delightful realization that you have met some old friends and acquired some new knowledge.

LeRoy M. Ennis

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND HARRISBURG OFFICE

This issue of the Journal indicates to all of you the type of program prepared for our Annual Meeting and the committees who have worked so hard to prepare this program deserve your evidence of appreciation by attendance. Personally I urge all who plan to attend to make hotel reservations promptly.

A meetting of the Committee on Public Health has been called by the Chairman for Monday, May 1 at 8 P. M. in the Hotel Casey. All district chairmen are urged to be present and any county or community chairmen who can are asked to sit in on this session.

The trustees will meet Monday afternoon, May 1 at 2 P. M. in the Hotel Casey. Anyone having anything to present to the Board is requested to forward such material to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible.

The Demobilization Relocation Committee is planning a very comprehensive survey of the civilian dental service on a state wide basis. In this survey they will call upon many individual members of the Society. When this call comes you are urged to cooperate to the fullest extent and promptly so that we may be able to efficiently assist the dentist returning from military service and at the same time provide adequate dental service coverage throughout the state.

The comparative statistics on membership as given below indicates a substantial increase over last year as of this date.

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Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Hollister, Executive Secretary

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THRU THE EDITOR'S GLASSES

Your Journal is over a week late according to the original schedule, but when that schedule was planned, the May issue was expected to carry the program.

However, as you already know, the April issue became the program issue and additional time was needed to secure all the special copy for that publication. In addition the Scranton boys will have a surprise for you when you register for the meeting.

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Our own Dr. S. Blair Luckie of Chester finally decided to take a vacation but he had hardly announced his retirement when Dr. Muriel Robinson coaxed him to help out in a school clinic which was without a dentist. Your editor has been too busy working on the changed Journal schedule to write Dr. Luckie and find out just what his present status is but he has apparently retired from private practice at least. More about that in the May Journal.

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1815-1848

Born in a small town in Vermont, Horace Wells attended select schools for twelve years and also a boys private school for one year. After teaching for a short time he decided to study dentistry and going to Boston studied by association with the leading dentists as there were no dental colleges. He practiced briefly in Boston and in 1836 started a practice in Hartford, Connecticut and soon became a leader in his profession.

Married in 1838 to Elizabeth Wales, they had one child, a boy, Charles Thomas Wells, who died in 1909.

The first mention of his interest in painless operations was in 1840. No further mention occurs until on December 10, 1844, he attended G. Q. Colton lecture on chemical phenomenon where the idea of inhalation anesthesia crystallized in his mind and on December 11 he tried it himself while his former pupil, Dr. John Riggs, extracted an aching upper third molar.

Program

THE

HORACE WELLS CENTENARY PENNSYLVANIA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING

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MASONIC TEMPLE
SCRANTON, PA.

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MAY 2-4, 1944

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

GREETINGS

It is with complete confidence in the future of dentistry in this world of struggling pressure groups that I welcome you to this annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society. We are gathering here at Scranton in the heart of the Hard Coal Region which has sent so many to stand together with their fellow Pennsylvanians and beat back the forces of evil which are threatening our way of life.

As all of the people of the world await the end of this bitter war and the coming of the new era, American dentistry builds today so that it will be able to competently assume its rightful place in bringing hope for better health to all peoples.

I am sure that the findings and lessons learned about dentistry at this meeting will most certainly have their effect upon the future of our profession.

LeRoy M. Ennis, President

Welcome To Scranton

As Mayor of the City of Scranton I am delighted with the opportunity of extending my official and personal greetings to the members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, who will hold their Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting, commencing May 2nd in our city. This organization held its last convention here in 1929 and we are indeed happy that the dentists of Pennsylvania and their friends are returning to our borders after a lapse of fifteen years.

The valuable services which the members of the dental profession have rendered to their respective communities are well-known to all of us. The dentists of our city, state and nation have responded most willingly to the call of our country in the present global war. The dental profession has responded cheerfully, willingly and gladly. We are particularly proud that the dentists of Pennsylvania have selected Scranton for their Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting.

Scranton has taken its place as one of the great cities of our country. We can boast of great educational institutions, splendid recreational facilities, noted industrial corporations, proper and adequate transportation facilities, good-will between capital and labor, and the most cordial friendly relationship existing between the various classes of our people. Scranton is distinguished for its hospitality to strangers in our midst. Nowhere in America does the stranger receive such a cordial welcome as here in our city. We wish the convention every success. All the people of our city, I am sure, will endevaor to make the visit of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and their friends a most happy and useful one. We hope that you enjoy yourselves in our city and when you return to your respective homes that you will always carry tender memories of the time which you have spent here.

In conclusion, may I say that I consider it a great personal privilege, as well as a pleasure, to welcome the Pennsylvania State Dental Society and their friends and to assure the delegates and visitors of our every co-operation and of every measure of hospitality at our command.

Welcome, Pennsylvania State Dental Society.

HOWARD J. SNOWDON
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MEMORIAL TABLET

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This fine bronze tablet, five feet by twenty-nine inches, was a friendly tribute from the practicing dentists of the United States, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of anesthesia.

Jas. McManus in his article "The History of Anesthesia" published in the Connecticut Quarterly in 1895 says of it,

"It is probably the largest outdoor memorial tablet placed on the front of a public building in this country. . . . the sculptor, Mr. E. S. Wood, of Hartford, has made a beautiful and artistic tablet." It was unveiled on December 11, 1894 and marks the spot where Dr. Well's great discovery was made.

Outline of Program

MONDAY, MAY 1st

Afternoon

12:00 — Rotary Club Luncheon
2:00 — Meeting Board of Trustees

TUESDAY, MAY 2nd

Morning

8:00 — Registration
10:00 — Registered Clinics
11:00 — Registered Clinics

Afternoon

12:00 — Lions Club Luncheon
2:00 — General Sessions
3:00 — General Sessions
4:00 — House of Delegates

Evening

8:30 — General Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd

Morning

8:00 — Registration
10:00 — Registered Clinics
11:00 — Registered Clinics

Afternoon

12:00 — Kiwanis Club Luncheon
2:00 — General Sessions
3:00 — General Sessions
4:00 — Table Clinics
4:00 — House of Delegates

Evening

7:00 — President's Dinner—Hotel Casey

THURSDAY, MAY 4th

Morning

8:00 — Registration
10:00 — General Sessions
11:00 — General Sessions

Afternoon

1:00 — House of Delegates
Election of Officers
2:00 — Table Clinics
4:00 — Board of Trustees

General Information

The entire annual meeting with the exception of the President's Dinner, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The Officers and Committee men of the Society have arranged a timely program and should prove of interest to all who attend.

REGISTRATION

General registration will be held in the main lobby from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., beginning Tuesday May 2nd.

All members of the dental and medical societies, dental hygienists', and dental assistants in good standing in their respective official organizations are eligible to register upon showing their 1944 membership cards. Members of the Junior A.D.A. are eligible if they possess 1944 membership cards. It is requested that members of the women's auxiliary and wives of members also register. Badges should be worn during the entire meeting as they will be needed to enter the lecture, clinic and exhibit rooms. Each person must register for himself.

Exhibitors and their representatives are required to register and obtain badges. Only those dealers, manufacturers, and laboratory representatives who have been certified by the exhibit chairman will be qualified.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, May 1st at the Hotel Casey. All other meetings of the Board of Trustees during the course of the convention will be held in the Board Room on the third floor.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The House of Delegates will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2nd and 3rd at 4:00 P. M., and on Thursday, May 4th at 1 P. M. All meetings of the House of Delegates will be held in the Theatre on the main floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS AND LECTURES

The afternoon and morning general sessions will be held in Tuscan Hall and Flemish Hall on the 3rd floor. The Tuesday evening general session will be held in the Theatre on the main floor.

REGISTERED CLINICS

These clinics will be held in various rooms throughout the building. The proper room will be designated with each clinic listed. There will be nine one hour clinics and four two hour clinics presented on Tuesday and

General Information

Wednesday mornings, May 2nd and third. Each member will have an opportunity of registering for either two one hour clinics or one, two hour clinic each morning. Register early as the attendance is limited. *There is no fee for these clinics.* Elsewhere in the program you will find a registration slip; check the clinics of your choice and mail to Dr. T. H. Harding, Scranton Life Building, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

TABLE CLINICS

The clinic committee has arranged for clinicians of outstanding merit in their respective fields to present table clinics, Wednesday, May 3rd at 4 P. M., and Thursday, May 4th at 2 P. M. The table clinics will all be held on the Theatre stage and in the Theatre foyer on the first floor.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

The Society desires to extend its appreciation to the exhibitors for their cooperation at this convention. The exhibits will be held in the Ball Room on the main floor. They will be opened beginning Tuesday morning and will remain open during noon hours. Be sure to take advantage of the educational aspect of these exhibits and to patronize those firms that support your organization.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER

This will be the outstanding social event of the meeting and will offer an opportunity for members and guests to gather for an evening of relaxation and pleasure. The Crystal Ball Room of the Hotel Casey has been reserved for this occasion. This affair is given as a testimonial to President LeRoy Ennis, and everything is being done to guarantee all who attend a very enjoyable evening. The feature of the dinner will be a talk by John Goette, head Foreign News Bureau, Int. News Service. Reservations should be mailed early to Dr. James G. Morgan, 213 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, to avoid disappointment. Tickets may be procured at the bobth near the registration desk by those not obtaining advance reservations.

TOUR OF MARVINE MINE

The entertainment committee has arranged a tour of the Marvine Mine in Scranton, for visiting dentists and guests. This tour conducted through the kindness and courtesy of The Hudson Coal Company, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There will be a booth in the Main Lobby where those desiring to attend may register. Transportation will be arranged leaving from and returning to the Masonic Temple.

General Information

NOON LUNCHEONS

All members of the Society are invited by the Service Clubs to attend their luncheons held on the 2nd floor of the Hotel Casey. The Rotary Club meets Monday May 1st; the Lions Club meets Tuesday May 2nd and the Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday May 3rd. Dr. Herbert Cooper of Lancaster, Pa., will speak to the Rotarians on "Dentistry and Crippled Children"; Dr. LeRoy Ennis of Philadelphia will speak to the Lions, and Dr. Fred Miller of Altoona, Pa., will speak to the Kiwanians on "Why leave the rest of your life to chance?"

RADIO BROADCASTS

Dr. Frank Nash in charge of lay public education desires to thank the broadcasting companies in Scranton for their graciousness and cooperation in extending the services of their radio stations toward emanating, over the air, health education to the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania. There will be radio broadcasts on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, by the following men: Drs. John Ross, J. L. T. Appleton, E. R. Strayer of Philadelphia, and Dr. C. J. Hollister of Harrisburg.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists' Association have scheduled an interesting program. The Hygienists will find many items of interest in the exhibits and clinics, as well. The Hygienists will meet in the Shopland Memorial Hall on the 4th floor.

PLEASE BE PROMPT

Your cooperation is earnestly requested with respect to being on time so that the various scientific sessions, and all other scheduled functions including the meetings of the House of Delegates, may be started promptly.

OUR APPRECIATION

The program committee is deeply appreciative of the cooperation and the personal sacrifice of all associated committees, essayists and clinicians in making this program possible.

Program Committee
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Registered Clinics

One Hour Clinics

Tuesday, May 2nd ..... 10:00 to 11:00—11:00-12:00

Wednesday, May 3rd ..... 10:00 to 11:00—11:00-12:00

Rooms 2nd, 3rd and 4th Floor

There will be no fee charged for these clinics. The attendance, however, is limited. Advance registration should be made, by contacting Dr. T. H. Harding, Scranton Life Building, Scranton, Pa. For those clinics not filled at the time of the meeting, enrollment can be made at the "Clinic Reservation" desk located in the main Lobby. The dentists who sent in applications will also call at this desk for their cards of admission. The "Clinic Reservation" desk will open at 8:30 each morning to facilitate promptly starting each clinic at ten o'clock.

CLINIC No. 1—TUSCAN HALL, 3rd Floor

Clinician—THOMAS J. HILL ..... Cleveland, Ohio

Subject— The Rational Use of Drugs in Dentistry.

Synopsis—The clinic will consist of a lantern slide talk on drugs used in dental practice. The relative merits of drugs will be discussed and formulas will be shown which should be included in a scientific dental medicine cabinet. Emphasis will be placed upon the pharmacologic value rather than upon the advertised therapeutic claims.

CLINIC No. 2—CARD ROOM, 3rd Floor

Clinician—EARLE B. HOYT ..... New York City

Subject— Fundamentals of Fixed Partial Denture Prosthesis.

Synopsis—The rationalization of fixation; diagnostic considerations; the full and three-quarters veneers; pontic construction; assemblage; comparative types.

CLINIC No. 3—MAIN FOYER, 3rd Floor

Clinician—N. HILLEL FELDMAN ..... New York City

Subject— Essential Problems in Exodontia.

Synopsis—Practical clinics showing modern principles of extraction of use in general, routine practice.

Registered Clinics

One Hour Clinics

CLINIC No. 4—FOYER, 4th Floor

Clinician—IRVIN L. HUNT, JR. .....New York City

Subject— Rational Amalgam Technique.

Synopsis—A concept of cavity preparation and technique of manipulation based on the known behavior of amalgam when subject to various manipulative procedures and under the influences existing in oral functions and environment.

CLINIC No. 5—LADIES' PARLOR, 2nd Floor

Clinician—SUMNER X. POLLARDY .....Philadelphia, Penna.

Subject— Impression Technique for Full Dentures.

Synopsis—The basis of successful dentures is the impression. Demonstrating a practical, simplified technique effective in producing successful results.

CLINIC No. 6—STORE ROOM, FOYER 4th Floor

Clinician—FRED A. SLACK, JR. .....Philadelphia, Penna.

Subject— Indications for Acrylics in Restorative Prosthetic Dentistry.

Synopsis—One-half hour devoted to discussion; one-half hour devoted to questions and answers.

CLINIC No. 7—BOARD ROOM, 3rd Floor

Clinician—OSCAR V. BATSON .....Philadelphia, Penna.

Subject— 1. Title—Anatomy of the Edentulous Mouth as Related to Prosthetic Problems.

Synopsis—A discussion of the exact relations of the soft tissues to the bone about the mouth and a consideration of the changes that take place with the loss of teeth and the resorption of the alveolus. In order to make prosthetic restorations, it is necessary to encroach upon some of these structures. The amount of this encroachment which may be tolerated will be discussed. The temporo-mandibular joint and its capsule will also be demonstrated. Anatomic specimens used for demonstrations.

Registered Clinics

One Hour Clinics

Dr. Batson (continued)

Subject— 2. Title—Anatomy Concerned in Pain and Referred Pain About the Mouth.

Synopsis—A demonstration of the relation of the paranasal sinuses to the nerve trunks involved in referred pain about the head. The location and distribution of the spheno-palatine ganglion and its nerves. A consideration of methods which may be used in differential diagnosis and the technique of making diagnostic and therapeutic injections of the spheno-palatine ganglion. Anatomic demontsration.

CLINIC No. 8—FOYER, SHOPLAND HALL, 4th Floor

Clinician—CARL O. BOUCHER ..... Columbus, Ohio

Subject— Good Denture Service Simplified.

Synopsis—Short-cuts and simplifications in modern denture technique.

CLINIC No. 9—FOYER, TUSCAN HALL, 3rd Floor

Clinician—RENE ROCHON ..... Detroit, Mich.

Subject— Problem in Operative Radiodontics:

The problems of position, placement, retention, ease of manipulation, gagging, superimposition, and processing of radiographs will be given consideration, and suggestions will be made for their solution. The demonstration will take place on a patient with facilities for seeing what is being done.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, at 7 P. M., in HOTEL CASEY

Registered Clinics

Two Hour Clinics

Tuesday, May 2nd—10.00—12:00
Wednesday, May 3rd—10:00—12:00
Rooms Second Floor, Third Floor and Theatre.

CLINIC No. 10—SECOND FLOOR FOYER

Clinician—1st hour—LESTER W. BURKET .....Philadelphia, Penna.
2nd hour—JOHN H. GREENE .....Philadelphia, Penna.

Subject— 1st hour—The Importance of Diagnosis in Periodontal Disease—Illustrated
2nd hour—Control of Periodontal Pockets by Instrumentation and Dietary Modifications—Illustrated.

CLINIC No. 11—FOYER, FLEMISH HALL, 3rd Floor

Clinician—CLOYD S. HARKINS .....Osceola Mills, Penna.
HERBERT KOEPP-BAKER .....State College, Penna.

Subject— The Prosthetic Treatment of the Cleft Palate Patient and His Speech Reeducation.

Synopsis—Varieties of congenital cleft palate; the clinical problems presented by surgical and non-surgical cases; detailed technics for the construction of speech appliances for cleft palate patients; the psychological and speech rehabilitation of patients fitted with appliances.

CLINIC No. 12—FLEMISH HALL, 3rd Floor

Clinician—WILLIAM R. DYKINS .....Glen Lyon, Penna.

Subject— Page Mucostatic Principles.

Synopsis—This presentation will offer an explanation of the Page Mucostatic Principles by means of slides. In addition, questions concerning the principles will be discussed. This presentation will pertain only to the lower base. It will encompass mouth diagnosis relative to tray selection, preparation of the impression material, and a discussion of those factors which impede successful impression taking.

CLINC No. 13, THEATRE, Mezzanine Floor

Clinician—EMMET BECKLEY .....St. Joseph, Mo.

Subject— Standardized Full Denture Technique.

Synopsis—Complete course in full denture construction—of special interest to the general practitioner.

General Sessions

TUESDAY, MAY 2nd

Afternoon

LeRoy M. Ennis, Presiding ..... Tuscan Hall, Third Floor

2:00 to 3:00—Essential Problems in Exodontia—N. Hillel Feldman, New York City

3:00 to 4:00—A Critical Evaluation of Local Anesthetic Solutions—Thomas J. Hill, Cleveland, Ohio

Herbert K. Cooper, Presiding ..... Flemish Hall, Third Floor

2:00 to 4:00—The Anatomy of the Mouth Applied to Complete Dentures—Carl O. Boucher, Columbus, Ohio (Discussion opened by — E. Howell Smith, Philadelphia)

Evening

Leroy M. Ennis, Presiding ..... Temple Theatre

8:00 P. M.

Public Health Economics—A discussion of the social movement toward more adequate health services for the population — Nathan S. Sinai, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Public Health Dentistry — J. Ben Robinson, Baltimore, Md.

DENTAL CARE FOR MORE OF THE POPULATION

A discussion of the existing need for dental health care among the population, and the possible translation of that need into an effective demand. The people's concept of health and their attitude toward a broad distribution of health care. The effective attitude of educators, health agencies, and the professions toward a sound national health plan. Plans for providing health care to the whole population based on: (a) the promotion of a national health program under the auspices of education, conventional public health agencies and private practice or (b) the establishment of a national compulsory health insurance plan under the sponsorship of government.

General Sessions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd

Afternoon

LeRoy M. Ennis, Presiding **Tuscan Hall, Third Floor**

2:00—Horace Wells, Discoverer of Anesthesia—W. Harry Archer, Pittsburgh, Penna.

2:30—Oral Surgical Procedures — Illustrated — Kurt H. Thoma, Boston, Mass.
(Discussion opened by—James R. Cameron)

Herbert K. Cooper, Presiding **Flemish Hall, Third Floor**
2:30—Full Denture Construction—Ernest Beckley, St. Joseph, Mo.

Evening

HOTEL CASEY

7:00 P. M. President's Dinner—Speaker, John Goette, Head Foreign News Bureau, International News Service. Mr. Goette was interned by the Japanese and returned with the first contingent of refugees on the S. S. Gripsholm.

Excellent food, good music, enjoyable entertainment, and a nationally recognized speaker. A fitting tribute to our good president LeRoy Ennis.

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General Sessions

THURSDAY, MAY 4th

Morning

A. S. Lawson, Presiding ..... **Tuscan Hall, Third Floor**

10:00 to 11:00 ..... **Oscar V. Batson, Philadelphia**

Title: The Anatomy of the Head and Neck as Related to Spread of Infections of Oral Origin

Synopsis: The several modes of spread by vascular, lymphatic vessels, and in alveolar tissues will be reviewed. The tissue spaces, the exact location and methods of clinical approach will be shown in natural color lantern slides. This talk is intended for those who are interested from a standpoint of differential diagnosis and prognosis as well as for those who are concerned with the actual surgical drainage of soft parts.

11:00 to 12:00 ..... **John H. Gunter, Philadelphia**
Thomas M. Meloy, Jr., Philadelphia

Title: Consideration of Infections of Dental Origin

Synopsis: Discussion of the infections and results of infections a dentist is commonly called upon to treat. Special consideration of third molar involvement. Illustrated by lantern slides and practical cases.

John W. Ross, Presiding ..... **Flemish Hall, Third Floor**

10:00 to 11:00 ..... **R. C. Williams, Washington, D. C.**

Title: National Funds in Relation to State Public Health

11:00 to 12:00 ..... **J. Moore Campbell, Harrisburg**

Title: Program of the Department of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Discussers: Public Health, Linwood G. Grace, Harrisburg; Industrial Health, Edward R. Aston.

D. S. Gardner, Sr., Presiding ..... **Second Floor, Foyer**

11:00 to 12:00 ..... **Rene Rochon, Detroit, Mich.**

Title: A More Profitable Use of Radiography in Diagnosis

Do we as Dentists make use of Radiography in Diagnosis to the full extent of its usefulness and service? An attempt will be made to give a complete answer to this question, first by showing how much radiography should mean in general practice and then point out the benefits that can be derived by a correct application of the use of radiography to dentistry.

Table Clinics

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd—4:00
Theatre Foyer

GROUP CLINICS FROM THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL

Clinic	Clinician
1. *Practice Management*	Dr. Oliver R. Campbell Philadelphia
2. *Failures in Amalgam*	Dr. Harold H. DuBois Philadelphia
3. *Silicate Restorations*	Dr. Harold L. Faggart Philadelphia
4. *Direct Wax Pattern Technique for Bridge Attachments*	Dr. George H. Sandman Philadelphia
5. *Prosthetic Technique*	Dr. Carl F. McMurray Philadelphia
6. *Cavity Preparation and Impression Technique for Ceramic Restorations*	Dr. William S. Baglivo Philadelphia
7. *Orthodontia*	Dr. Mamie Blum Philadelphia
8. *Root Amputation*	Dr. Edward I. Subin Philadelphia
9. *Conservation of the Teeth of Children*	Dr. Ernest F. Ritsert Philadelphia
10. *Practical Pedodontia*	Dr. William J. Updegrave Philadelphia
11. *Psychology Applied to Children's Dentistry*	Dr. Ralph G. Orner South Ardmore
12. *Esthetics in Prosthesis*	Dr. Thomas Dilworth Philadelphia
13. *Visual Education in Dentistry*	Mr. Sol Carson Temple University, Philadelphia

Table Clinics

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd—4:00
Theatre Stage

14.	*Improved Lower Impression Technique*	Dr. C. A. Ludgate Avoca
15.	*Aids in Amalgam Fillings*	Dr. B. A. Courtright Wilkes-Barre
16.	*Dental Surgery and Immediate Prosthesis*	Dr. Martin Bruner Upper Darby
17.	*Cervical Preparation Using Mat and Foil Gold*	Dr. C. J. Frisk Meadville
18.	*Full Upper and Lower Impression Technique*	Dr. W. A. Reese Pennsburg
19.	*The General Practitioners Orthodontic Responsibility*	Dr. Louis Yerkes Allentown
20.	*General Anaesthesia in Dentistry*	Dr. Martin Corrigan Hazleton
21.	*Various Methods of Fixation of Fractured Jaws, including the use of the Thorwald Splint, a variation of the Stader Splint*	Dr. Frank Geer Johnstown
22.	*Porcelain Jacket Crowns and Porcelain Inlays*	Dr. Bruce S. Nesbit Sunbury
23.	*Gold Inlay Treatment of Incipient Caries*	Dr. Clarence DeLong Reading
24.	*An Effective Treatment of The So-Called Dry Socket*	Dr. Samuel Slavin Wilkes-Barre
25.	*The Immediate Replacement of Teeth Using Fixed Bridge and Direct Wax Pattern Technique*	Dr. O. Reynold Hoch Freeland
26.	*Exodontia, Facts and Fallacies, Forceps technique, elevator technique and preparation of the mouth for dentures in unusual cases*	Dr. E. E. Hamilton Allentown
27.	*Sodium Fluoride in Treatment of Sensitive Gingival Tooth Structure*	Dr. J. J. MacMillan Carbondale
28.	*Surveying for Partial Denture Construction*	Dr. Benjamin Merembeck Philadelphia
29.	*Acrylic Inlays and Jackets*	Dr. Ray H. Goulstone Kingston
30.	*Control of Vincent's Infection*	Dr. J. K. Miller Philadelphia

Table Clinics

THURSDAY, MAY 4th—2:00
Theatre Stage

11.	*Sodium Fluoride in Dentistry*	Dr. J. Flanagan Wilkes-Barre
12.	*Problems Dealing With Acrylic Restorations*	Dr. Xenophon Kakouros Erie
13.	*Dentures*	Dr. S. V. Tether Hawley
14.	*Fractural Failures*	Dr. Allison Miller Kingston
15.	*Preventive Orthodontia*	Dr. Maurice Moskowitz Wilkes-Barre
16.	*Technique of fusing Porcelain to Cast Gold Crowns, Inlays or Bridges*	Dr. John A. Breslin Lansford
17.	*An Indirect Method of Constructing Inlays on Difficult Teeth*	Dr. John J. Cane Phillipsburg
18.	*Ethyl Chloride in Dentistry*	Dr. D. D. Mecca Dunmore
19.	*Amalgam*	Dr. S. Blair Luckie Chester
20	*Rebasing Dentures*	Dr. T. A. Eynon Scranton
21.	*Surveying For Partial Denture Construction*	Dr. Robert A. Goodall Scranton
22.	*Porcelain Inlays*	Dr. D. S. Gardner, Jr. Scranton
23.	*Acolite Inlays*	Dr. Harry A. Griffin Susquehanna
24.	*The One Quarter Crown Technique*	Dr. F. B. MacDonald Hazleton
25.	*Practice Control—A Step Toward True Preventive Dentistry*	Dr. J. Howard Curry Philadelphia
26.	*Simplifying The Removal of Impacted and Difficult Teeth, Using The Dudley Impactor*	Dr. Larue Braucher Altoona
27.	*Exodontia*	Dr. John J. Mathias Scranton

Table Clinics

THURSDAY, MAY 4th—2:00
Theatre Stage

28.	*Showing Technique for Making Burnished Base Crowns*	Dr. A. D. Preston Scranton
29.	*Short Cuts in Dentistry*	Dr. J. H. Gommer Kingston
30.	*A Practical Indirect Gold Inlay Technique*	Dr. Russell W. Locher Lansdowne
31.	*A Method of Constructing a Frame for Securing Bite Relations*	Dr. Walter E. Lotz Tyrone
32.	*Amalgam Restoration*	Dr. Charles Kuschel Clark's Summit

Theatre Foyer

GROUP CLINICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

1.	*Drug Therapy in Dentistry Including Prescription Writing*	Dr. Alton J. Novak Philadelphia
2.	*Immediate Denture Service*	Dr. Frank A. Fox Philadelphia
3.	*Amalgam*	Dr. Ward C. Miller Philadelphia
4.	*Acrylic Splints and Wiring*	Dr. C. P. Egoville Philadelphia
5.	*Cavity Preparation*	Dr. John Berg Philadelphia

CLINICS—DENTAL HYGIENISTS

6.	*The Hygienist and the School Child*	Miss Helen Orr, R.D.H. Swarthmore Schools Miss Adyln Schilbred, R.D.H. Delaware Co. Schools
7.	*The Dental Hygienist's Day in a Hospital* (Film)	Mildred Bryson Davis, R.D.H. Germantown Hospital
8.	*Lantern Slides* (Jefferson Hospital Clinic Cases)	Miss Myrtle L. Williams, D.H. Mrs. Phyllis Dickens, D.H.
9.	*Table Display* (Practical Hints for Dental Hygienists)	Miss Eleanor Schmitt, R.D.H. Wilkes-Barre
10.	*Prophylactic Technique and Dental Health Education at the Chair*	Miss Mary Surgalla, R.D.H. Scranton

Our Essayists and Clinicians

W. HARRY ARCHER—Associate Professor and Head of Department of Anesthesia and Dental Surgery, School of Dentistry, University of Pittsburgh.

EDWARD R. ASTON—Industrial health — Department of Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

OSCAR V. BATSON—Professor of Anatomy, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

EMMET BECKLEY—Investigator in full denture technique. Outstanding clinician of the Chicago meeting.

CARL O. BOUCHER—Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, Dental Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

LESTER W. BURKET—Assistant Professor of Oral Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Associate in Oral Medicine, Graduate Hospital, University of Pennsylvania.

JAMES R. CAMERON—Professor of Oral Surgery, Temple University. Oral Surgeon, Pennsylvania Hospital.

J. MOORE CAMPBELL—Deputy Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM R. DYKINS—Researcher and developer of the Page Mucostatic Technique.

N. HILLEL FELDMAN—Director of the Dental Department of Lincoln Hospital, since 1917. Author Textbook of Exodontia now in 3rd Edition. Founded the American Society for the Advancement of General Anesthesia in Dentistry in 1929.

LINWOOD G. GRACE—Chief of the Dental Division, Department of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. GREENE—Instructor in Oral Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

JOHN H. GUNTER—Professor of Dental Surgery, University of Pennsylvania. Oral Surgeon, Episcopal Hospital.

CLOYD S. HARKINS—Investigator and outstanding clinician.

THOMAS J. HILL—Professor of Clinical Oral Pathology and Therapeutics, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

EARLE B. HOYT—Professor of Dentistry, Columbia University, Head of Department of Prosthetics.

IRVIN L. HUNT—Assistant Professor of Dentistry, Columbia University.

HERBERT KOEPP-BAKER—Psychologist, Pennsylvania State College.

THOMAS M. MELOY, JR.—Instructor in Dental Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Oral Surgeon, Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

SUMNER X. POLLARDY—Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, Temple University, Philadelphia.

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RENE ROCHON—Professor of Radiography, Detroit University.

NATHAN S. SINAI—Professor of Public Health, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

FRED A. SLACK, JR.—Researcher and developer of acrylics.

E. HOWELL SMITH—Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania.

KURT H. THOMA—Professor of Oral Surgery, Brackett Professor of Oral Pathology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Oral Surgeon and Chief of Dental Department, Massachusetts General Hospital.

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DIRECTORY OF COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

Transportation difficulties and man power shortage caused by the war has made it a real problem for the exhibitors to participate in our meeting. It is the duty of every one of us attending the meeting to spend as much time as possible in the exhibit hall to show our appreciation of the efforts made by these exhibitors. They undoubtedly will be able to help you in regard to post war practices.

C. J. HOLLISTER,
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Greetings:

Members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists' Association

May I take this opportunity to extend to you, personally, and on behalf of the officers, board of trustees and committee members, a most cordial welcome to the twenty-second annual meeting of your organization.

This is your meeting. Your program promises full days of worthwhile and inspirational activity. It has been arranged with care, in order that each may find something of interest to her special field of service.

It is my sincere hope that you will benefit not only in professional advancement, but in enlargement of your friendships, and general interest.

BLANCHE C. DOWNIE, President.

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PROGRAM

Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists' Association

Scranton, Pa. . . . . May 2, 3, 4, 1944
Headquarters . . . . . Hotel Jermyn

All meetings and sessions to be held in Shopland Hall, 4th Floor of the Masonic Temple.

TUESDAY, MAY 2nd

8:30 A.M.—Conference Breakfast
Officers, Delegates, and Board of Trustees. Hotel Jermyn.

9:00 A.M.—Registration Desk open—Masonic Temple

10:00 A.M.—First General Meeting

Invocation—Reverend John T. Kerrigan,
Saint Paul's Church, Scranton

Address of Welcome—Dr. LeRoy M. Ennis,
Pres. Pennsylvania State Dental Society

Address of Welcome—Elizabeth Finnerty, R.D.H.,
Pres. Wilkes-Barre—Scranton Local Society

Response to Welcome—Miriam Willis, R.D.H.,
Pres. Elect Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists' Assoc.

President's Address—Blanche C. Downie, R.D.H.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Delegates and committee reports

11:15 A.M.—Role of the Dental Hygienist in Industrial Hygiene
Edward R. Aston, D.D.S., Bureau Industrial Hygiene,
Harrisburg, Pa.

2:30 P.M.—Horace Wells, Discoverer of Anesthesia, illustrated,
Harry Archer, D.D.S., Assoc. Professor Anesthesia and Dental Surgery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

3:30 P.M.—What Shall the Hygienist say about Nutrition and Teeth During Wartime? illustrated. Mrs. Anna DePlanter Bowes, Chief, Division of Nutrition Pennsylvania Dept. of Health.

8:00 P.M.—Consideration of Problems of Post War Dentistry—Dr. Nathan Sinai, Prof. Public Health, Univ. of Michigan.

Dr. J. Ben Robinson, Dean School of Dentistry, Baltimore, Md.

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Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists' Association

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3rd, 1944

9:00 A.M.—Registration

9:30 A.M.—Business meeting

10:00 A.M.—What the Hygienist Means to the School.
Miss Mary B. McAndrews, Superintendent, Carbondale Public Schools

11:00 A.M.—Some Much Neglected Dental Problems
Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, Lancaster, Pa.

12:30 P.M.—Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienist Luncheon

2:30 P.M.—Soft Tissue Lesions of Interest to the Hygienist.
Dr. Lester W. Burket, Ass't. Professor of Oral Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

3:30 P.M.—Essential Roentgenology Technic for the Hygienist.
Dr. Rene Rochon, Professor of Roentgenology, University of Detroit

7:00 P.M.—Banquet—Hotel Casey

THURSDAY, MAY 4th

9:00 A.M.—Registration

10:00 A.M.—The Future Education of the Dental Hygienist.
Dr. Henry Klonower, Director, Teachers Education and Certification, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg

11:00 A.M.—Business meeting, Delegates reports
Election of Officers

BOOK REVIEW

Traumatic Injuries of Facial Bones

By John B. Erich, M.S., D.D.S., M.D., Consultant in Laryngology, Oral and Plastic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery, The Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota; Diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgery; and Louie T. Austin, D.D.S., F.A.C D., Head of Section on Dental Surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Associate Professor of Dental Surgery, The Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Graduate School, University of Minnesota. In Collaboration with Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U. S. Navy. 600 pages with 333 illustrations. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1944. Price $6.00.

The manner in which the text is presented in this book is unique. The reading material, in addition to being divided into chapters, is presented as problems. After each problem is commented upon, its solution in the way of treatment is given. For example, problem 10 deals with fractures of the ramus and coronoid process; problem 25 deals with fractures of a dentulous mandible with an edentulous maxilla; problem 40 deals with fractures of both jaws in which there is a horizontal maxillary, a pyramidal facial, or a transverse facial fracture, or a combination of these fractures with no fractures of the palate; problem 59 deals with old comminuted fracture of a malar bone together with comminution of the floor of the orbit, etc. Each problem is specifically given, and the treatment for each problem is just as specifically described. This "problem-treatment" method of teaching should help to expedite the surgeon's decisions in the care of war injuries of the face, near the scene of accident.

Aware of the fact that traumatic injuries of the face have in the past been treated as individual units without being interrelated, the authors state in the preface: "Plastic surgeons, general surgeons, otolaryngologists and dental surgeons all have proposed technics for the treatment of these injuries, and opinions never can be entirely in accord. Adding to the confusion of this subject is the lack of an orderly plan to be followed in care of the patient with fractures of all of the facial bones, a not uncommon war injury. Under such circumstances, one no longer can segregate the treatment into the management of individual fractures, because such fractures cannot be treated as a collection of unrelated traumatic defects. On the contrary, the treatment must be arranged so as to care for all of the facial bones as a structural unit".

The book is succinctly written and admirably illustrated with more than 300 figures, some in color. The colored illustrations, as well as the black and white, are unusually well reproduced. The book also bears a foreword by Ross T. McIntire, Rear Admiral, MC, U.S.N., the Surgeon General of the Navy in which he states: "I am particularly impressed

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with the manner in which the subject matter is presented, and I think that one of the finest things is the way in which the book is illustrated . . . All in all, this book will be of great value to the ordinary practitioner of medicine and will also prove to be a fine guide to the young surgeon who is beginning his work in traumatic and plastic surgery".

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DR. CAPON

On Saturday, May 13, 1944, The Stomatological Club of Philadelphia will sponsor a testimonial dinner for Dr. William A. Capon in honor of his having practiced dentistry for over 50 years.

Dr. Capon was one of the pioneer workers in porcelain, and held the Chair of Ceramics in the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania for a number of years.

The dinner will be held at the Union League Club at 7:00 p. m., and members of the profession are invited. Those wishing to attend may notify the Dinner Committee, which is as follows:

Drs. Earl C. Rice, J. J. Stetzer, Sr., Charles H. Patton, LeRoy Ennis, Frank Cooper, L. B. Duffield, John Burkhardt, James R. Cameron, Chairman.

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INTERSTATE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY

The second interstate conference on children's dentistry will be held on Thursday, May 11, 1944 at the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This conference will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Dental Society of the State of New York, which begins the eighth.

A luncheon meeting and afternoon session has been arranged with a program as listed.

Address of Welcome—Robert L. Heinze, Chairman, President New York State Unit American Association Dentistry for Children.

Practical Aspects of Children's Dentistry—Walter E. Briggs.
Discussion—H. Shirley Dwyer.

The Uses of Fluroides to Control Dental Caries—David B. Ast.
Discussion—J. M. Wisan.

Table Clinic presented by Massachusetts Unit of American Association Children's Dentistry

Space Maintainers—Their Need, Use and Design.

"A NEW ERA IN TOOTH PULLING"

The first dental operation performed on Horace Wells under the influence of nitrous-oxide gas, December 11, 1844. Dr. Wells is reputed to have made the above remark on recovering consciousness following the extraction of one of his upper wisdom teeth by his former pupil, Dr. John Riggs. Two of the spectators are G. Q. Colton and Sam Cooley.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST DISTRICT

District Editor . . . . . John B. Price

Philadelphia County Dental Society

The annual meeting of the society will be held Wednesday, April 19th, at which time election of officers for ensuing year plus delegates to the state meeting will be held. A dinner will precede the meeting at which time members who have attained fifty years of practice will be honored.

Pennsylvania Association of Dental Surgeons

The next meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 1944 at the Bellevue Stratford, at 8:15 P. M. will feature Dr. Carlisle C. Bastian on "A Discussion of Porcelain and Reinforced Acrylic Jackets." Colored slides will be used.

North Philadelphia Association of Dental Surgeons

Next meeting, May 10. Dr. John W. Beuhler of Temple University speaking on "Oral Surgery". Benjamin Franklin at 8:30 P. M.

West Philadelphia Odontographic Society

The last meeting was held Monday March 20 with clinician Lt. Keck, U.S.N. speaking on "Fundamentals of Impression Taking" as practiced in the United States Navy.

Dr. Keck was very thorough in his coverage of his subject and hopes his material which was missing after his February meeting clinic will find its way back to him, please.

Eastern Dental Society

Next meeting Thursday, April 6th. This will be Dr. Wm. B. Ersner Memorial night. Dr. M. I. Ogus will talk on "Electro Surgery".

Academy of Cleft Palate Prosthesis

A meeting will be held at the University of Pittsburgh on Wednesday, April 5th all day. Dr. Wm. Wright will lecture and clinic. Dr. Koepp-Baker will talk on Speech Rehabilitation. All ethical practitioners are invited. For information, contact Dr. J. B. Price, 6013 Green St., Phila.

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FIFTH DISTRICT

District Editor . . . Paul E. Bomberger

Harris Dental Society of Lancaster

The February meeting of The Harris Dental Society was held at Hotel Brunswick with our own Dr. Cooper speaking to us on the subject

"Some Neglected Dental Problems". The subject was beautifully illustrated with slides and covered in his usual complete and enthusiastic manner.

In his capacity as President Elect of the State Society, Dr. Cooper also spoke briefly about happenings of, and plans for, that organization.

The meeting was well attended with Pres. Richmond presiding.

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SIXTH DISTRICT

District Editor . . . . . Charles A. Sutliff

The Lycoming Dental Society just got under the wire with our February meeting. We had steak dinners at Covert's February 28th at 6:30 p. m. Dr. M. C. L. Ellis called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., launching us into a flood of business.

Dr. John E. Whittaker gave a comprehensive report on the Society's health program. This program certainly arouses a world of interest. A puppet show is given under the ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Kinland and is shown twice daily until all school children in the county have witnessed it.

Dr. Ellis was voted to represent the Sixth District in the industrial health program for post war conditions.

Our Spring meeting is to be held at the Williamsport Country Club and the district president, Dr. George W. Hevner, tells us that a golf tournament will constitute the main event for relaxation. A speaker of note (shh! still a secret) has been selected to sharpen our minds. The dental assistants are to be invited, and it is hoped they will be out en masse looking their prettiest. There will be entertainment for the wives in the afternoon. In the evening a banquet and entertainment. More later.

The week of March 27th will see the culmination of the Puppet Program highlighted by the newly resumed annual Lycoming Dental Society banquet on March 29th at the Lycoming Hotel.

Sons in the Service

Sons	Father
Pfc. M. C. L. Ellis, Jr., 8th Air Force England	Guess Who?
Sgt. Mac D. Williamson, Band Hqtrs. Off England	Dr. C. W. Williamson
Lt. Richard H. Williamson, Infantry, Italy	Dr. Williamson
Chief Petty Officer Robert Logue Submarine Wahoo	Dr. Joseph E. Logue
A/S Charles S. Sutliff, Tufts, Medford, Mass	Ahem
Captain Nesbit, D.C., U.S.A.	Dr. Melvilk Nesbit

List subject to correction and addition by sending names to Editor 6th District, 341 Pine St., Williamsport.

Lt. (j.g.) Malcolm Muir, Convoy duty, Africa .....Dr. J. M. Muir

Lycoming Dental Assistants' Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Lycoming Dental Assistants' Association was held Monday evening, March 13th, at the office of Dr. P. T. McGee. Our guest speaker was Mr. Clyde Lehmer, representative of the L. D. Caulk Company. His talk on office procedure for the assistant was very informative. We have accepted the invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Lycoming Dental Society. The group wishes to take this opportunity to thank Dr. McGee for the use of his office.

Hilda Murray
Corresponding Sec'y.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

District Editor . . . . . J. L. Porias

One of the best annual meetings of the Central Pennsylvania 7th District Dental Society was held in Altoona at the Penn Alto Hotel on Feb. 28th and 29th. The attendance was larger than it has been for a long time, everyone seemed pepped up and the clinicians were very good.

A new scheme was tried, that of having one real good man for the whole day, and it worked fine. On Monday, Dr. Leo Winter of New York spoke on "Exodontia for the General Practitioner". He also talked on oral surgery and showed some very good colored motion pictures of various fractures of both the upper and lower jaw together with their treatment. On Tuesday Dr. K. W. Knapp of New York talked on cavity preparation and tooth preparation for inlays, ¾ crowns and jackets. In the afternoon he talked on fixed bridges; colored slides illustrated his points. He covered his subject thoroughly and the talk was well given.

At a business meeting of the society the following men were elected to office for the coming year.

President	C. B. Ellsworth	Johnstown
Pres. Elect.	O. M. Mierley	Huntingdon
Fin. Sec.	Zane A. W. Green	Altoona
Rec. Sec.	J. L. Porias	Nanty-Glo
Treas.	E. D. Marchl	Johnstown

Council for 3 years—R. T. Wicks, Johnstown; W. H. Kredel, Johnstown.

Censors—J. F. Morgart, Johnstown; W. E. Varnes, Altoona; C. A. Morgan, State College; W. O. Hershey, Somerset; H. S. Keeney, Clearfield; R. D. Grissinger, Bedford; W. S. Hunter, Lewistown; C. R. Wilson, Huntingdon.

Trustee to State Society—J. W. Lynam, Johnstown.

Delegates to State Society—C. B. Ellsworth, J. D. Mathewson, Major D. L. Hohman and C. S. Harkins.

Alternates—H. Brightbill, H. K. Kline, H. M. Crouse and T. H. Ling.

Delegate to A.D.A. meeting—Fred Miller; alternate—H. M. Crouse.

It was decided to have the next annual meeting in Johnstown.

There was a bridge luncheon for the ladies on Monday afternoon. On Monday evening the society held its annual banquet in the Penn Alto Hotel. Probably the largest crowd in the society's history attended. After the meal, "Colonel" Jack Major of Paducah, Ky., who has just returned from entertaining the boys in the South Pacific, gave a humorous talk and told of his experiences in the South Seas. He was good and had the crowd roaring. He also had movies, some official Australian Army pictures, which showed what the boys over there have to put up with.

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NINTH DISTRICT

District Editor . . . . T. J. McFate

A meeting of the House of Delegates of the Ninth District Dental Society was held at the Kepler Hotel, Meadville, on Saturday, March 18, 1944. The meeting was in charge of the President, Dr. C. J. Frisk. Routine business of the society was the main matter of discussion. It was decided that the next general session would be held sometime during the early summer. The exact time and place would be decided later.

Crawford County

A meeting of the Crawford County Dental Society was held at the Kepler Hotel, Meadville, on February 8, 1944. Following the excellent dinner the President, Dr. Geo. Porter, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Sims representing the Harry Bosworth Company was introduced, and gave a preliminary talk on an economic course to be given soon.

The main clinicians of the evening were Lts. Kruger and Drake, Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania. They talked on the operation of dental units within the army.

It was decided to hold meetings regularly even though it is almost impossible to secure outside clinicians.

F. F. Waelde

Lawrence County

On January 25, the society met at the Castleton Hotel, with dinner having been served at 7 o'clock. This meeting did not adhere strictly to business, but also included a farewell for Dr. A. G. Reynolds, who left for the Navy in the early part of February. He was presented a gift with compliments of the society.

Dr. P. Ginsburg, President, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. B. Parlow, of Pittsburgh, who gave an interesting clinic in "Pin-Inlay Technic". The clinic was well received by the society.

The meeting of the Lawrence County Dental Society was held on February 25, at the Elks dining room. A short business meeting took place at which a vote was taken on placing a joint honor roll for the medical and dental men in service

Dr. Heess, vice-president, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Charles Kirby, of Youngstown, Ohio, who gave an interesting talk on "Muco-static Impression Technic".

Personal Mention of the Lawrence County Dental Society

Dr. J. P. Campbell, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Dr. L. Hamilton, Dr. Vincent, and Dr. T. J. Painter brought back interesting ideas from the Williams Gold Laboratories, of Buffalo, New York.

The following members attended the Chicago Dental meeting: Dr. H. I. Plant, Dr. B. Moresky, Dr. Lee Hamilton, Dr. T. J. Painter, and Dr. J. P. Campbell.

Dr. P. Ginsburg, president of Lawrence County Dental Society, was extended sympathy by its members due to the death of his father in February.

The following members attended the delegates meeting of the Ninth District at the Kepler Hotel of Meadville, Penna. Drs. T. J. McFate, P. I. Ginsburg, and S. P. Zaremba.

On April 12, 1944 the Lawrence County Dental Society will devote an afternoon and evening meeting to children's dentistry.

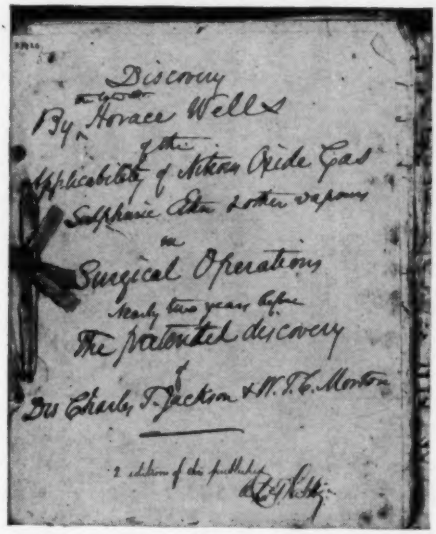
S. P. Zaremba

Mercer County

The February meeting of the Mercer County Dental Society was held at the Penn Grove Hotel at Grove City, Pennsylvania. Dr. C. J. Frisk, Ninth District President, made his official visitation to Mercer County and also was the clinician of the evening. He presented a very interesting clinic on "gingival third cavities, showing the use of the combination of mat and pellet gold, condensed with a pneumatic plugger."

G. T. Haymaker

Horace Wells Pamphlet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Sulphuric Ether & other vapours
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Drs Charles T. Jackson & W. T. G. Morton

Title page of pamphlet which is one of the most powerful arguments in favor of Horace Wells' claims. Discovered by Dr. W. Harry Archer in a collection of material in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society, the manuscript's authorship had been under some dispute. A thorough investigation by Dr. Archer, aided by Dr. Max Soifer of Hartford, proved beyond doubt that the author was Isaac Toucey, Governor of Connecticut in 1846 and Attorney General of the United States from 1848 to 1849 and one of the ablest lawyers in the state. The pamphlet contains many affidavits from leading dentists, physicians and citizens of Hartford.

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